The Pep

MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL, MEXICO, MAINE

June, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six

Dear Jean –

always Remember

The Weenier Roast at Punk's camp

The plans we made for May 29th

The Weenier Roast of May 29th – Wow!!

The night in the little white school house.

The noon we saw "Bull dog"

all our rooms of our Jr. year.

when he sat in front of me.

Remember – he. him = it as well

as I – she – her, (Some Fun)

The morning Erma tied Gordon up.

The night we bought the Graduation present.

The nights we sang to Irene + Eddie

The mornings and nights on the bus.

and last but not least

"Cowgirl"

The barn dances Foowic!!

Boing! Zing!

your Loving Cousin

"Thelma"

"Sitto" + most of them up there

P.S. Don't forget all the

nights I stayed with you.

Especially the one the night

of the weenier roast at

Punk's Camp. (B.L.)

your "aunt

Erma

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DEDICATION

We dedicate this issue of "Pep" to Mrs. Jennie Mann, who will retire in June from the teaching profession after a career of thirty-one years. She has won the respect and esteem of all who knew her, and her presence will be greatly missed.

DAILY BREEZES

SEPTEMBER

10. The school is almost overflowing with students. The enrollment is three hundred sixty plus a few. It's too far to walk to the office to find out exactly, after the tiresome first day. The teachers must have liked us last year. They're all back with the exception of Mr. Brown. Mr. Lapham is taking his place. It's too soon to tell what he's like.
11. The enrollment is going up; a few were a day late getting here, probably resting up after the summer vacation.
12. Assembly today with Mr. Thomas giving us his ideas of what school is for. Sounds serious.
13. The eighth grade needs a lot of introducing to lots of things, among them the book situation. They'll wear themselves out if they really study the armfuls of books they carry home, besides putting us in the wrong.
14. We got out ten minutes early this noon after a rally for the game with Cony tomorrow. If the outcome of the game depends on our cheering, we were told, we're sure to lose. We can't seem to do things right—too quiet at rallies and too noisy in corridors. Record dance tonight.
17. Cony swamped us last Saturday.
18. Mr. Cobb is making sure everyone sees all and hears all by his annual testing of eyes and ears. It would be hopeless to try to get most of us to "know all".
19. 'Clarence' spoke to us in assembly about selling magazines. Our goal is $225.00 net. Rosalie Jamison and John Whytock are in charge of the contest.
20. The Juniors received their class rings. One Sophomore girl is flashing one so soon. Fast work.
21. Softball is under way with Mr. Norton as coach. Rally for the first home game.
24. Wilton won Saturday. Everything seems to be going wrong on this "blue" Monday, even the magazine sales. Some ambitious Senior sold one subscription. Barbara Mawhinney does not think much of the Seniors' salesmanship.
25. There's a lot of talk about skipping school this week to go to the Andover fair. We don't quite dare; Mr. Thomas might not like it.
26. Debating is being resumed with Miss Bragoli as sponsor.
27. The band held its first practice during activity period. From now on they'll practice every Tuesday.
28. Rally for the game with Farmington. Coach Cobb thinks it's time we won a game.

OCTOBER

1. We didn't win the game Saturday. Four new pupils came in today. Mexico High is getting popular. There are quite a few pupils from Dixfield.
2. Band practice, Student Council meeting, and lots of talk about the Freshman initiation that's scheduled for Friday night. Some of the Freshman girls are having their hair done Thursday so they'll look beautiful at the reception Friday night. Wait till the Sophomores get through with it Friday morning. Wow! It's money thrown away, Freshies.
3. The magazine campaign didn't go so well—too big a year last year with the two-year subscriptions.
4. The furnace broke down, so we had to go home to keep warm.
5. The Freshmen came to school "all dressed up." Four of the boys couldn't take it. The Freshies expressed their great devotion to the Sophomores and proved it by carrying their books for them. Rally for the game with St. Dom's.
8. We won a game Saturday and we really *did* win it.
9. The Seniors selected their graduation announcements and name cards. A few so-called Seniors are taking quite a chance investing money in a graduation as things stand right now.
10. Edith Smith is back in school as secretary to the principal. Alfreda Smith and Sophie Drakus assist her.

11. No school tomorrow because Columbus discovered America 453 years ago. Rally for the game with Madison. James Fraser and Robert Leavitt gave us pep talks. According to the cheering that followed, they made some impression.
15. We lost Saturday. Leo Maillet made Norman Arsenault blush today when he popped the question. "Lorna Doone" is quite a book in its romantic spots.
16. The debating team met after school. More recruits are needed for the band.
17. The Juniors have quite a collection for the fair—a chicken, an end table, a cord of wood, and a calf. The end table must fit in somewhere, but where?
18. Lots of talk about the fair. "Less talk and more work," says Mr. Norton.
19. Mr. Thomas had us all worried about which class he was going to visit next. Rally for the game with Berlin.
22. The last of the six week exams were given today.
23. The band is scheduled to play Saturday.
24. Rank cards were given out. We have four whole days to get over the effects, while the teachers attend the state convention.
29. The honor roll was announced. James Fraser led the Seniors, Margaret Anderson the Juniors, Marilyn Rumley the Sophomores, Irene Trembley the Freshmen, and Fern Crossland the eighth grade. Fern Crossland was the highest ranking student of the school.
30. We all envy Arlene the nice car she rides in to school lately.
31. Tryouts for the play, "The Cuckoo's Nest," were held today.

NOVEMBER

1. First day of November. Very dull.
2. Rally for the game with Gould.
5. Only one session so we could attend the Gould game that was postponed on Saturday. All the pleasant things seem to happen at once. In addition to getting the afternoon off, we had an assembly—piano music, Chopin and—Boogie Woogie. The result of the game wasn't so pleasant.
6. The Seniors are making plans for their Washington trip.
7. The girls of the Commercial Club are busy soliciting food and money for the football banquet to be held after Monday's game. They called on Mr. Norton to put on the pressure for the money collection.
8. The results of the class officer elections were announced.
9. No more school for three days. We had a rally for the Armistice game on Monday. Coach Cobb read greetings from some of the alumni, Robert Allen, Eddie Martin, and George Worthley. Jim Fraser, Supt. McGuire, Coach Cobb, Mr. Stowell, Coach Lapham, and Cecil Burns spoke.
13. Rumford beat us yesterday—very much so.
14. We contributed to the Junior Red Cross.
17. We're all set for our day off the Friday after Thanksgiving. We made it up by going to school today. Miss Ruth Harris, a friend of the Nortons, spoke to us about her three years at a prison camp in Japanese territory.
19. The beginning of a short week—only a day and a half to go after this one.
20. Basketball practice every day now after school and every evening.
21 .One session, so we had time for only classes. We're off until Monday.
26. Play rehearsals and basketball practices take up all our extra time lately.
27. A popular extra-curricular activity lately is sandpapering desks—no assembly credits attached to it, though.
28. Six weeks' exams are on the schedule once more.
29. Four classes—four exams for some of us today. Girls sign up for basketball after school—those who had pep enough left after the tough day.
30. All boys over sixteen years of age met in the gym—army, navy or air corps talk?

DECEMBER

3. We started the week right by getting out fifteen minutes early—faculty meeting.
4. The chairmen of all fair committees discussed big plans for a big fair.

5. Some are sad, some are mad, some are glad—Rank card day affects us that way.
6. Assembly with Jessie R. Taylor, reader of monologues.
7. If we throw snow balls at noon, we have to go sit in Mr. Thomas's office and wait for him. It's fun throwing snow balls; but it's no fun waiting for Mr. Thomas, it's less fun when he arrives—so, no more snow balls.
10. Pintexico Fair preparations—no time for anything else.
11. More fair—Manual training classes are busy building booths. The Seniors finally decided on a definite plan for a booth. It was really no secret—they just couldn't make up their minds.
12. "The Cuckoo's Nest" was shown after school for the grade children.
13. First day of the fair. One session of school. The play was good. The Junior booth was good enough to take first prize.
14. Second day of the fair. Auction sale with Mr. Hanson as auctioneer. Prizes awarded—chickens, wood, tablecloths, butter, dolls, etc. . . The dance sponsored by the student council was the final event.
15. Saturday, the first day of vacation. Clean-up committees clear up the wreckage. The senior committee strolled in between ten and eleven o'clock after being waked up via telephone.
    Merry Christmas!
31. Someone did some planning during vacation. Lots of changes are going to be made.

JANUARY

1. Mr. McLeod begins the New Year right by joining the faculty of M. H. S.
2. Girls' basketball practice. Band practice. First game of the season. We won.
4. The boys are busy preparing Hanson's Field for a skating rink. There's talk of starting a hockey team.
7. The Winter Sports Team is organized with Mr. Norton as coach.
10. Mr. Dyer arrived to finish out the year in Miss Darrah's place. She's getting married. He's married, girls.
11. Girls' gym classes are starting.
17. The boys got their football letters at a special assembly today.
18. We played Rumford.
22. Berlin beat us. I mean—really.
23. The new schedule is working out well, especially the activity period at the end of the day. It's a busy period.
24. Because some of the bus students haven't been behaving, they all have to wait in school until bus time.
25. Big storm. No school.
28. Next Saturday we have to pay for our day off last Friday. We gain a half day, though. We'll be having one session.
29. Everybody connected with school except the students met at three o'clock, so we went home.
30. The seniors are having their graduation pictures taken. They look handsome and beautiful all dressed up.
31. The "March of Dimes" is on.

FEBRUARY

1. The group pictures for "Pep" were taken bright and early, beginning in period one. Did any "ten o'clock scholars" lose out?
2. A Saturday in school. We didn't win the game with Oxford.
5. We came out on top with Jay.
7. Snowshoe Clubs are organized for boys and girls.
8. The basketball teams went to Berlin. The Winter Sports team went to Bethel. They placed sixth in the finals.
11. We got criticized for riding on the bumpers of cars.
12. We got criticized for throwing snowballs.
13. We're being pretty bad lately. Today, we were warned about marking up desks and walls.
14. Today, four boys skipped school. They'll be sorry, because Mr. Thomas found out. How's the makeup work, boys?
18. Lots of prom talk now—informal or semi-formal?
21. Some fun—only one session. What a storm!
25. Back to school after three and a half days off. We started the day with movies in the first period.

26. The coaches and referees for the inter-class games were announced today.
27. Inter-class games for the boys.
28. Inter-class games for the boys.

MARCH

1. It was the Sophomores versus the Faculty at basketball tonight. The Sophs are the champs.
4. The girls' inter-class games were organized today.
5. Girls' inter-class games.
6. Girls' inter-class games.
8. The three one act plays were presented this evening.
11. The Juniors and Seniors voted to combine the Hop and the Prom and go fifty-fifty on the profits. What profits?
13. Rank cards. Lucky bus students. Some leave at three o'clock.
15. Mooncalf Mugford and the rest of the cast went to Madison this afternoon to enter the district contest.
18. We won the preliminaries, competing against Madison and Rumford. Plans are being made for holding the finals here next Friday.
19. Senior class parts are announced with the warning that classes still go on and on.
20. The chemistry and physics classes are preparing for the science fair at Lewiston, scheduled for a week from Saturday.
25. The Sophomores are all excited over class rings.
29. The semi-finals were held in the gym this evening. We won. So long for a week's vacation.

APRIL

1. No April fooling, our chemistry students went places at the fair.
3. Only part of a class to sit through this afternoon. The rest of the P. M. was used for taking pictures.
5. We were entertained by a talk on Iran.
8. Special assembly in honor of the student council. They've been assigned new duties.
9. We have a new school bus.
11. Baseball is taking up most of the time, along with preparations for the dance.
15. Our play cast was chosen to go to the New England festival.
16. One whole study hall had to stay after school.
22. Softball hopefuls meet in room 10 to sign up.
23. Softball practice.
26. Special rally for our extra special play cast and coach before they left for Rochester.
29. The beginning of the week, the beginning of the last ranking period, and the end of this.

SENIORS

1946 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 4	JUNIOR AND SENIOR HOP
FRIDAY, MAY 31	LAST CHAPEL
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	BACCALAUREATE
MONDAY JUNE 3	BANQUET AND DANCE
TUESDAY, JUNE 4	CLASS NIGHT
THURSDAY, JUNE 6	GRADUATION

1946 HONOR STUDENTS

BURNS, LEE

FRASER, JAMES

CURTIS, BEVERLY

SMITH, ALFREDA

DRAKUS, SOPHIE

CAREY, HELENA

DICKSON, LLOYD

MURPHY, BARBARA

ANDREWS, WILLIAM

JAMISON, ROSALIE

DERASPE, GEORGINA

STAFFORD, JAMES

HORNE, JEAN

DESROCHES, VIVIAN

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Back row: Leavitt, Smith, Crosby
Front row: Mrs. Murphy, Fraser, Jamison, Dickson

President	James Fraser
Vice President	Rosalie Jamison
Secretary-Treasurer	Alfreda Smith
Ex. Committee	Robert Leavitt
	Warren Crosby
	Lloyd Dickson

CLASS POPULARITY BALLOTS

Most popular girl	Rosalie Jamison	Class Shakespeare	Lee Burns
Most popular boy	James Fraser	Class Romeo	James Fraser
Best looking girl	Barbara Murphy	Class Juliet	Christine Spaulding
Best looking boy	James Montgomery	Class comedian	Lawrence Conrad
Best girl dancer	Alfreda Smith	Best personality boy	Lloyd Dickson
Best boy dancer	James Stafford	Best personality girl	Rosalie Jamison
	David Allen	Best girl athlete	Vivian Des Roches
Class actress	Connie Waite	Best boy athlete	James Fraser
Class actor	Lee Burns	Class Model	Beverly Curtis
Class vocalist	Connie Waite		

SENIORS

DAVID H. ALLEN "Dave"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, letter 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1 2. letter 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, letter 3, 4; "M" Club 3; Physical Ed. Exhibition 1; Band 1; Glee Club 2; Fair, Decorating Comm. 3, General Comm. 4; Last Chapel Comm. 4.

GEORGE E. ALLEN, JR. "Allen"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, letter 4; Basketball a's't manager; Baseball 1, 3; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Glee Club 2; Graduation Comm. 4.

WILLIAM B. ANDREWS "Deacon"

M. H. S. S. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Band 3; Glee Club 2; Science Club 3, President 4; Fair Building Committee Chairman 3; Clean up Committee 3; Magazine Campaign Room manager 2, 3; National Honor Society 3 4; Class Night Comm. 4.

MILDRED B. ARSENAULT "Millie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 4; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Fair: Selling Committee 4; Class Night Committee 4.

THERESA ANN ARSENAULT "Terry"

M. H. S. S. A. 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, letter 2; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Band 3, 4, Drum Major; Glee Club 2; Fair: Decorating Comm. 4; Selling 3; Librarian 3; Graduation Comm. 4.

JACQUELINE A. BERNARD "Jackie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, letter 4; Softball 1, 2; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatics: "Act Your Age" 3; Make-up Committee; "Three Act Play Contest" 3 Make-up Committee; Glee Club 2; Fair: Selling Committee 3 Clean up committee 4, Soliciting Committee 3; Prom: Refreshment Committee 3, General Committee 4; Period Office Girl 3; Last Chapel Comm. 4.

CLARA A. BLANCHARD "Shorty"

M. H. S. S. A. 4; Glee Club 3; Baccalaureate Comm. 4.

BIRDENA P. BOUDREAU "Bonnie"

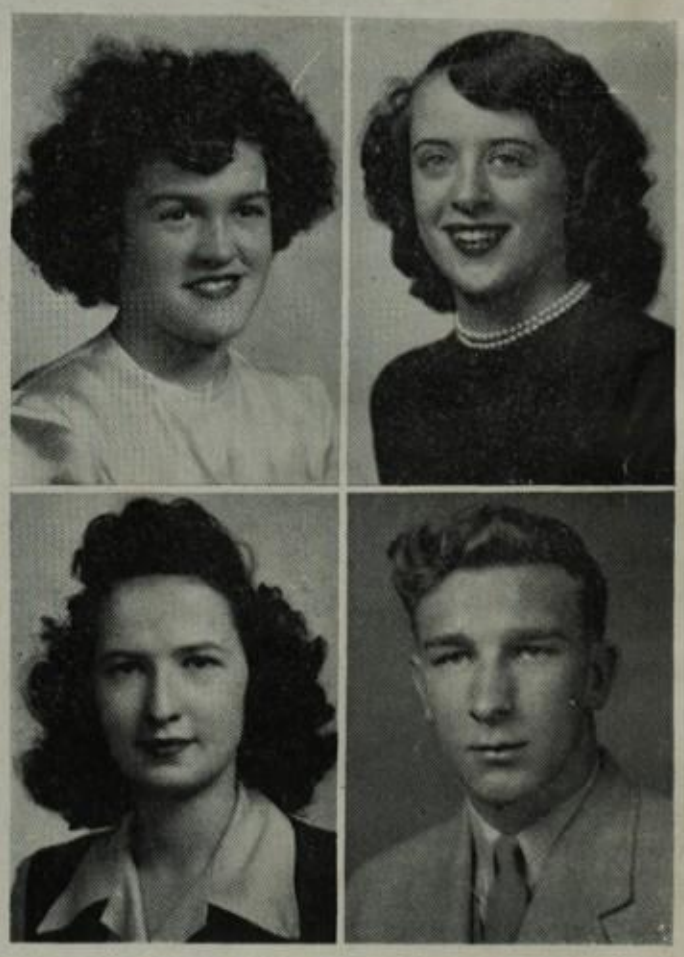
M. H. S. S. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Fair: Selling Committee 3, 4; Soliciting Committee 3; Junior Prom 3; Banquet and Dance Comm. 4.

WILHELMINA MAY BROWN "Mina"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 4; Glee Club 2; Baccalaureate Comm. 4.

JAMES M. BURNS, JR. "Punk"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football letter 3, 4; M Club; Basketball 1, 2; Winter sports 4; Glee Club 2; Fair: Decorating Comm 3; Selling Comm. 4; Clean Up 2; Assistant Pep Editor 3; Banquet and Dance Comm. 4.



SENIORS

THOMAS LEE BURNS "Lee-Boy"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, Secretary 3; "Eternal Life" 2; "Act Your Age" 3; "Andante" 3; "The Cuckoo's Nest" 4; "Mooncalf Mugford" 4; Skit 4; Debating 4; Glee Club accompanist 2; Accompanist at Graduation 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Science Club 1, 2, Vice President 3, Secretary 4; Latin Club 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Class Ring Committee 2; Magazine Campaign; Home Room Secretary 2; Pep Board Literary Editor 4; Executive Committee 1, 2; Future Teachers' State Conference 4; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Candidate 4; Highest Ranking Student 2, 3; National Honor Society—Probationary member 3, Active member 4; Valedictorian 4; Last Chapel Comm. 4.

HELENA THERESA CAREY "Helena"

M. H. S. S .A. 4; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3, President 4; Sixth Honor Part; Class Night Comm. 4.

JOYCE A. CARON "Jo"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Asst. manager 3 manager 4; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatics Club 3; "Act Your Age" Make-up Committee; Band 3; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Fair: General Committee 3; Soliciting Committee 4; Cleanup Committee 3; Prom Committee, Decorating 3 Baccalaureate Comm. 4.

LAWRENCE L. CONRAD "Conrad"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball, Asst. Manager 3, Manager, Letter 4; Baseball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" 2; "Bird on the Wing" 2; "Some Women Were Talking" 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Chairman Clean-Up Committee 4; Last Chapel Committee 4.

YVETTE L. CORMIER "Chip"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Snowshoe Club 4; Physical Education Exhibition 1; "The Cuckoo's Nest" 4, Costume Manager; Glee Club 1, 2; Fair, Selling Comm. 4; Banquet and Dance Comm. 4.

WARREN DRAKE CROSBY "Sack"

M. H. S. S. A. 3, 4; Football letter 4; Basketball letter 3; Baseball letter 3, 4; State Science Fair Exhibit 4; Latin Club 4; Executive Committee; Fair: Cleanup Committee 3; Pep Board Joke Editor 4; Fair: Decorating Committee 3; Class Executive Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class night Comm. 4.

BEVERLY LORRAINE CURTIS "Bev"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, letter 4; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatic Club 4; "The Cuckoo's Nest—prompter 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club Secretary 4; Fair: Decorating Committee 3; Selling Committee 3; Librarian 4; Period Office Girl 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Award 1; Third Honor Part; Graduation Comm. 4.

GEORGINA MARY DERASPE "Georgie"

M. H. S .S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Fair: Soliciting Committee 3; Baccalaureate Committee 4.

PERRY DE ROEHN "P. I."

Softball 1; Public Speaking 1; Fair Soliciting Comm. 4; Last Chapel Comm. 4.

VIVIAN MARIE DESROCHES "Viv"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, letter 3, 4; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Fair: General Committee 3, Soliciting Committee 3, Clean-up Comm 3; Pep Board: Girls' Sports Editor 3; Prom: Decorating Committee 3, Chairman; Period Office Girl 3; Last Chapel Comm. 4

SENIORS

LLOYD LLEWELLYN DICKSON "Lloyd"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3; Physical Education Exhibition 1; 1; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Glee Club 2; Student Council 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Fair: General Committee 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Pep Board Joke Editor 2; Assistant Business Manager 3; Class executive Committee 1, 4; National Honor Society, Probationary member 3; active member 4; Seventh Honor Part; Banquet and Dance Comm. 4.

SOPHIE DRAKUS "Sophe"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; "Loose Ankles" Prompter 1; Class President 2; Period Office Girl 2; Ass't. Alumni Notes Editor (Pep) 2; Dramatic Club 2; Ass't Prin. Office Girl 3; Ass't Editor-in-Chief Pep 3; Comm. Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Dramatic Club Executive Comm. 3; Student Council 4; Fair Comm. 4; "Mooncalf Mugford"—Make-up Comm. 4; Editor-in-Chief Pep 4; Office Girl 4; Baccalaureate Committee 4; Fifth Honor Part.

NORMAN L. DYER "Dyer"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Glee Club 2; Magazine Campaign Room Mgr. 1; Last Chapel Comm. 4.

RITA M. FOURNIER "Taw-Taw"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4, Vice-President; Fair: General Committee 4; Graduation Comm. 4.

JAMES EDWARD FRASER "Jim"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football letter 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, letter 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Winter Sports 3; "M" Club vice-president 3; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatics Club 4; "The Cuckoo's Nest" 4; "Mooncalf Mugford" 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club president 4; Fair: General Committee Chairman 3, 4; Pep Board—Assistant Business Manager 2, 3; Business Manager 4; Athletic Editor 3; Class Executive Committee 3; Class President 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committeee 3; Senior-Junior Prom Committee Co-Chairman 4; National Honor Society, Probationary member 2; Active member 3, 4; Bausch and Lamb Science Award 4; Salutatorian 4; Graduation Comm. 4.

ARLENE L. GOFF "Ween"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Last Chapel Committee 4.

WILLIAM GUY "Bill"

Banquet and Dance Committee 4.

MILDRED E. HAMMOND "Mildred"

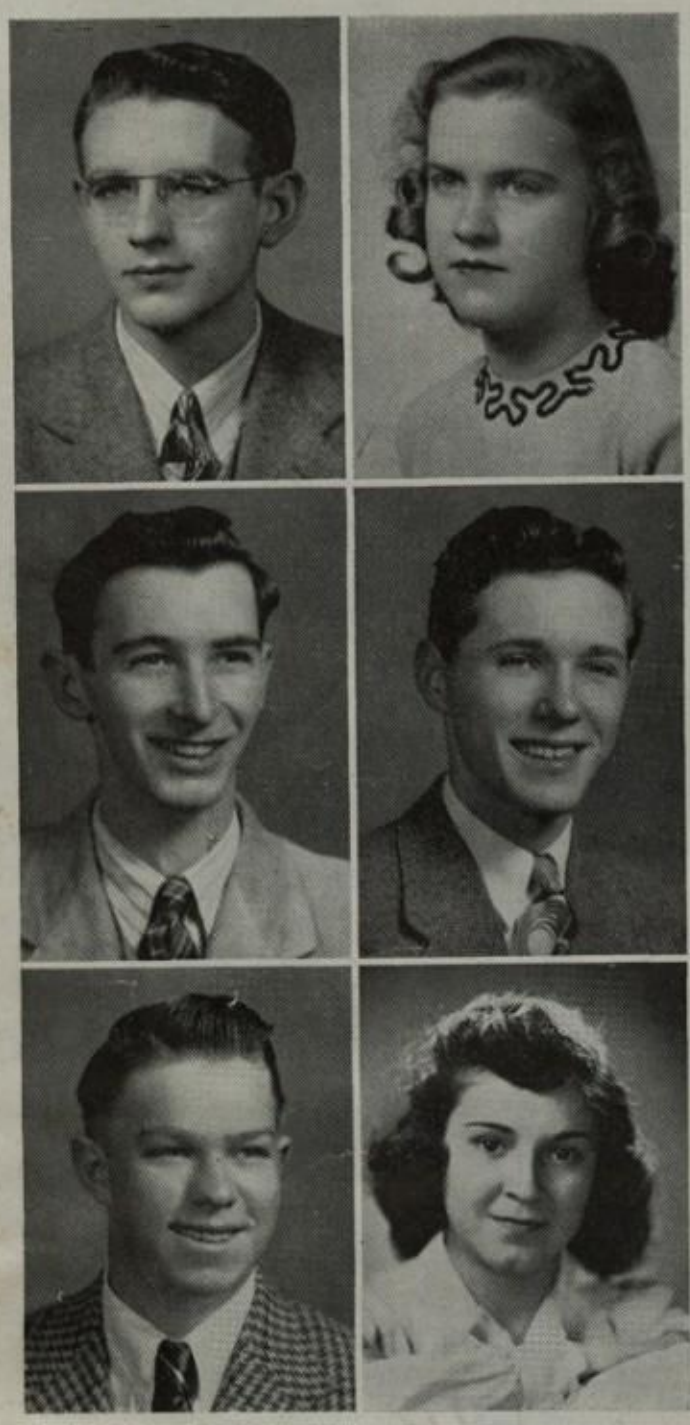
M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Committee 4.

RONALD A. HODGKINS "Ronnie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Science Club 4; Winter Sports 4; Snowshoe Club Vice-Pres. 4; Superior Certificate in Physical Education 3; Junior Prom: Decorating Comm. 3; Fair: Decorating Comm. 3, 4; State Science Fair Exhibit 4.

JEAN HORNE "Jeanie"

M. H. S. S. A. 4; Class Night Committee 4.



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KENWOOD W. HUTCHINSON "Hutch"

M. H. S. S. A. 4; Glee Club 2; Baccalaureate Committee 4.

ROSALIE JAMISON "Rosie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Dramatic Club Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3; "Loose Ankles" 1, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" Business Manager, "Act Your Age" 3, One-act play contest Bus. Mgr. 3, "The Cuckoo's Nest" Bus. Mgr. 4; Band 1; Glee Club 2; Science Club 4; State Science Fair Exhibit 4; Latin Club, vice-president 4; Fair Selling Comm. 3, Decorating Comm. 4; Freshman Reception Comm. 2; Magazine Campaign Ass't. Circulating Mgr. 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Pep Board, Ass't Mgr. 1; Exchange Editor 2, Ass't Business Mgr. 3; Business Mgr. 4; Joke Editor 4; Librarian 4; Period Office Girl 1, 2; Class Officer, Executive Comm. 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Student Attending Future Teacher Conference; National Honor Society, Probationary 2, Active 3, 4; Tenth Honor Part; Class Night Committee 4.

ALBERT A. JUDKINS "Judd"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Phyiscal Education Exhibition 1; Glee Club 2; Fair: Decorating Committee 4; Baccalaureate Committee 4.

GEORGE ROBERT LEAVITT "Bob"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Footbal 1, 2, letter 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, letter 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, letter 3, 4; "M" Club 3; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatic Club 4; "The Cuckoo's Nest" 4; Glee Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Fair: General Committee 3; Decorating Committee 4, Chairman; Pep Board: Assistant Business Manager 2, 3, 4; Daily Breezes 3; Class Executive Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior-Junior Prom Committee 4, Co-Chairman; Class Marshall—Class of "45"; Baccalaureate Committee 4.

CHARLES ELDON LUTHER "El"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, letter 3, 4; "M" Club 3; Baseball 4; Band 1, 2; Fair: Building Comm. 3; Graduation Committee 4.

DORINA A. MARTIN "Dee"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, Head 4, Letter 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, letter; Physical Education Exhibition 1; "Act Your Age" 3; "Some Women Were Talking" prompter 3; Band 1; Glee Club 2; Fair: Clean-Up 4; Prom Comm. 3, 4; Banquet and Dance Comm. 4.

JEAN MITCHELL McKINNON "Jeanie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Softball, 1, Letter 2; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Glee Club 2; Period Office Girl 1; Fair, Selling Committee 4; Last Chapel Committee 4.

RAMONA GENEVA McKINNON "Monie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1; Basketball 2; Softball 1, Letter 2; Physical Education 1; Glee Club 2; Fair: Selling Committee 3, 4; Librarian 3; Banquet and Dance Comm. 4.

JAMES EUGENE MONTGOMERY "Jim"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; "Loose Ankles" 1, Stage Manager; "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" 2, Stage Manager; "Act Your Age" 3, Stage Manager; "A Hero is Born" 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Glee Club 2; Pintexico Fair: Building Committee 3; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Magazine Committee 2; Pep Board: Alumni notes 2; Joke Editor 1; Class Executive Committee 2.

BARBARA ANN MURPHY "Barb"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" 2, "A Hero Is Born" 3; "Mooncalf Mugford" 4; Glee Club 2; Science Club 4; Latin Club 4; Fair: Decorating Committee Chairman 3, 4; Magazine Campaign 1; Office Girl 1, 2; Eighth Honor Part; Graduation Comm. 4.

SENIORS

GILBERT J. NICHOLS "Pudgie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Magazine Campaign Room Mgr. 1; Class Night Committee 4.

BERTHA EVALINE PERRY "Bertha"

M. H. S. S. A. 3, 4; Class Night Committee 4.

LOIS B. RICHARDS "Lois"

M. H. S. S. A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; "Act Your Age" 3; Fair: Selling Committee 4; Class Night Committee 4.

CHARLES ROBERT RUMLEY "Rum"

Baccalaureate Committee 4.

ALFREDA SMITH "Smitty"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Student Council 3; Secretary 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, Secretary 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Class President 3; Senior Class Secretary; Banquet and Dance Committee; Fourth Honor Part.

CHRISTINE B. SPAULDING "Chris"

M. H. S. S. A. 2, 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Glee Club 2; Fair 3; Librarian; Baccalaureate Committee 4.

JAMES A. STAFFORD "Duke"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Winter Sports 3; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; "Eternal Life" 2; "Andante" 3; Debating 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club, Executive Committee 4; Fair: Decorating Committee 3; Magazine Campaign: Room Mgr. 3, 4; Banquet and Dance Comm. 4.

GORDAN J. TOUCHETTE "Touchette"

Graduation Committee 4.

CONSTANCE WAITE "Connie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. letter 4; Physical Education Exhibition 1; Dramatic Club 2, Vice Pres. 3; "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" 2 "A Minuet" 2; "Act Your Age" 3; "Andante" 3; "The Cuckoo's Nest" 4; "Mooncalf Mugford" 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Glee Club 2; Fair Gen. Comm. 3; Soliciting Comm. 3; Librarian 3; Class Executive Committee. 3; Skit 3, 4; Softball Mgr. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Last Chapel Comm. 4.

JOHN BROWN WHYTOCK "Scottie"

M. H. S. S. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fotball Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4, Letter 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; "M" Club 3; Baseball, Assistant Manager 1, Manager 2; Baseball 3, 4, Letter 2; Physical Education Exhibition 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3; "Loose Ankles" Manager 1; "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" Manager 2; "A Minuet" Manager 2; "Eternal Life" Manager 2; "Bird on the Wing" Manager 2; "Act Your Age" Manager 3; "Andante" Manager 3; "A Hero Is Born" Manager and Chairman 3; "Some Women Were Talking" Manager and Chairman 3; "The Cuckoo's Nest" Manager and Chairman 4; "Mooncalf Mugford" Manager and Chairman 4; "Nobody Sleeps" Manager and Chairman 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Glee Club 2; Fair: General Committee 4; Decorating Committee 3; Clean Up Committee; Magazine Campaign 2; Pep Board, Assistant Business Manager 3; Co-Business Manager 4; Stage Manager of Senior Graduation Class of 1945, 3; Prom Committee 4; Class Night Committee 4.

FACULTY

Back row: Mr. Norton, Mr. McLeod, Miss Perry, Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Stowell, Mr. Stowell, Mr. Cobb.
Front row: Miss Bragoli, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Thomas, Miss Heath, Mrs. Norton, Miss Rollins, Mrs. Mann.

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row: Stacy, Dickson, Doucette, Burns, Myles, Burns
Front row: Mr. Cobb, Drakus, Brown, Fogarty, Rice, Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL

Meetings were held during the school year every Wednesday to discuss any matters pertaining to school activities or social improvements. Members took charge of rallies during football season. They also sponsored record dances which played a large part in the school activities. Members attended the State Student Council Assembly held at Augusta on May 4. Many matters of interest to the school in the betterment of its student activities have been discussed at the regular meetings. The matter of changing some sections of our Constitution have been seriously discussed but no action has been started as yet.

The faculty sponsor of the Student Council is Mr. Cobb.

PEP BOARD

3rd. row: Crosby, Leavitt, Fraser, Burns, Whytock, Doucette.
2nd. row: Caron, Fogarty, Jamison, Butterfield, Dickson, Brown, Swan.
1st. row: Judkins, Drakus, Mawhinney, Crossland, Rice, Jamison, Mrs. Murphy.

Editor-in-chief ..... Sophie Drakus

Assistant Editors ..... Beatrice Judkins
James Burns

Alumni Notes Editors ..... Carolyn Butterfield
Elwyn Swan

Business Managers ..... Rosalie Jamison
James Fraser

Assistant Business Managers .... Robert Whytock
Robert Fraser
Barbara Mawhinney
Edward Fournier
John Whytock
Joseph Gallant

Literary Editor ..... Lee Burns

Daily Breezes ..... Joyce Crossland

Exchange Editor ..... Albert Jamison

Girl's Athletic Editor ..... Yvonne Lanteigne

Boys' Athletic Editor ..... Omer Caron

School Notes Editor ..... Marjory Fogarty

Joke Editor ..... Warren Crosby

Senior Joke Editor ..... Rosalie Jamison

Junior Joke Editor ..... William Doucette

Sophomore Joke Editor ..... Barbara Rice

Freshman Joke Editor ..... Lewis Harkness

Eighth Grade Joke Editor ..... Orin Myles

Typists — The typing classes under the supervision of Miss Perry and Mr. Dyer.

PINTEXICO FAIR

The Mexico High School Gymnasium took on the appearance of a show room December 13 and 14 when the Pintexico Fair got off to its start.

The gym was a scene of much activity in those days of December 13 and 14, with students assembling carrying out last minute details of the fair. Orginality was the keynote of the past year s choice of booths, and the decorations amply proved that a great deal of thought and planning went into the work.

The Class of 1946 was represented by a red-brick fireplace. The theme seemed to be based on the legend of Santa Claus and the chimney. The fireplace was complete with logs and a mantel. Clever novelties which anyone would enjoy receiving in a Christmas stocking were on display at this booth. In addition a quilt was sold by the Seniors. Mrs. Murphy directed the entire project.

The Class of 1947 borrowed their idea from the American Indians. Food of all types—in fact, everything except the customary pipe—was served from the Junior teepee. The tent, lavishly designed and decorated, harbored a quantity of delicious odors. As a special feature, the Juniors served a baked bean supper for which tickets were sold in advance. The Home Economics Department of the High School under the sponsorship of Miss Rollins prepared and served the supper. Mr. Norton of the faculty served as director of the class booth.

"Anchors Aweigh" was the basis for the Sophomore Class booth. A grey U-boat loaded with pastries and candy, made its way into Mexico High School. Drawn to scale, it was a source of attraction for itself as well as for the food display on, of all places, the conning tower. From the blunt nose to the periscope it was complete as a submarine. An electric iron was displayed for sale on this booth. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Perry sponsored this project.

"Harvest Hut," the Freshman road-side stand, found its shelves loaded down with canned goods. Decorated with blue and white, that stand was a replica of those one sees in the country in the fall. The Class of 1949 also sold a live rabbit, some

SENIOR FAIR BOOTH

JUNIOR FAIR BOOTH

SOPHOMORE FAIR BOOTH

FRESHMAN FAIR BOOTH

EIGHTH GRADE FAIR BOOTH

FAIR COMMITTEE
Arsenault, Anderson, Fraser, Crossland, Swan

chickens, and a lamp. The class director for the project was Miss Heath.

The Eighth Grade, sponsored by Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Mann, served doughnuts and chocolate milk to its patrons at a special booth.

The Senior booth was named "The Senior Fire"; the Junior booth, "Teepee"; the Sophomore booth, U48"; the Freshman booth, "The Veg-All"; and the Eighth Grade booth, "The Doughnut Bowl."

First prize for the best decorated booth went to the Juniors; second prize to the Seniors; third prize to the Sophomores.

On the first evening, a three act play, "The Cuckoo's Nest," was presented under the direction of Miss Jean Bragoli.

To top off a completely successful affair, on the second and last evening a dance was held to the music of Kenny Goodwin and his orchestra.

The entire fair was under the direction of the Student Assembly and Principal Thomas.

D. A. R. AWARD

Catherine Myles was chosen by the Senior Class of 1945 and the faculty to represent Mexico High School as the D. A. R. candidate. This award is based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. She attended a meeting at Mrs. Virgil Davenport's home in Rumford. Four representatives were present from Rumford, Dixfield, Canton, and Mexico. Each of the girls present read an original essay on the four qualities for which they were chosen. The group enjoyed listening to several talks on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and, later, refreshments were served.

The names of all the Good Citizenship Girls elected in Maine were placed together, and a drawing was made. The name drawn was the winner of a $100 War Bonds. The Mechanic Falls representative was the winner.

At graduation a special award was presented to our candidate by a representative of the Rumford D. A. R. chapter.

Rosalie Jamison represented the school this year as the D. A. R. candidate.

ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

Left to right: Carl Hatch, Connie Waite, Barbara Murphy, Jim Fraser, Nancy Bracy.

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

The three one-act plays were presented at the Mexico High School Auditorium. "Orville's Big Date" was directed by Mrs. Rosine Stowell. The cast included:

Orville Browning.....William Leavitt
Beatrice, his sister.....Laura Jefferson
Vivian, his sister.....Joyce Rumley
Ethel, his sister.....Dorothy Arsenault

"Nobody Sleeps" was directed by Miss Jean Bragoli. The cast included:

Spike.....Carl Hatch
Daisy Busby.....Gloria Kimball
Ada Busby.....Carol Oakes
Gloria Busby.....Laraine Cormier
Mrs. Busby.....Yvonne Lanteigne

"Mooncalf Mugford," directed by Miss Marcia Rollins, had previously been selected as the contest play to participate in the One-Act Play Contest sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association.

On March 15 this play was presented in the preliminaries at Madison and was chosen over Rumford's play, "Pearls," and Madison's play, "Hugo In A Hurry."

Mexico was host to the Semi-Finals which were held at the auditorium March 22. Mexico's play, "Mooncalf Mugford," was judged winner over Wilton's play, "Georgie Porgie," and Winthrop's play, "Cleaned and Pressed."

The Finals for the State were held at Bowdoin College on April 13, and Mexico's was chosen as one of the two plays to take part in the New England Drama Festival held April 26 and 27 at Spaulding High School, Rochester, New Hampshire.

At the New England Drama Festival, in which eleven schools from New England participated, Mexico's "Mooncalf Mugford" was awarded the rating of very good.

John Whytock, William Doucette, and Arthur Lapham cooperated as stage managers to make the play successful. Carolyn Butterfield helped as prompter. The costuming and make-up were done by Marilyn Record and June Ellis.

"Mooncalf Mugford," a drama by Brainerd Duffield and Helen and Nolan Leary, is a story of the people of a New England seaport town. The cast included:

Etta Mugford.....Constance Waite
Tabby Pipp.....Nancy Bracy
Mrs. Lowell.....Barbara Murphy
John Mugford.....Carl Hatch
Caleb Orne.....James Fraser

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Back row: Burns, Curtis, Fraser, Jamison, Andrews.
Front row: Dickson, Crossland, Anderson, Dragoon, Mr. Cobb.

SCIENCE CLUB

Back row: Dickson, Hodgkins, Andrews, Leavitt, Burns, Oakes, Whytock, Myles.
Front row: Mr. Norton, Murphy, Crossland, Pingree, Jamison, Mrs. Norton, Arsenault.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Back row: Drakus, Dragoon, Deraspe, Des-Roches, Miller.
Front row: Fournier, Smith, Carey, Legere, Martin, Miss Perry.

DEBATE SQUAD

Back row: Cote, Weeks, Caliendo, Burns, Stafford, Farnum, Anderson.
Front row: Breau, Hanson, Glover, Fleury, Mawhinney, Bracy, Cayer, Miss Bragoli.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

No regular meetings have been held by the members of the National Honor Society and no officers have been elected. Each member is anxiously awaiting the nomination of its new members and the initiation into the Society, which will take place at our Last Chapel Exercises in June.

Present members of the Society are Rosalie Jamison, Lloyd Dickson, James Fraser, Lee Burns, Beverly Curtis, and William Andrews.

Probationary members are Margaret Anderson, Joyce Crossland, and Marion Dragoon.

The faculty sponsor of the National Honor Society is Mr. Cobb.

SCIENCE CLUB

Pres., Wm. Andrews
Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Norton

The Science Club, although the smallest in school, has contributed to the running expenses of the Student Assembly. This it accomplishes largely through the sale of ice cream and coke. Out of its own fifty per cent of profit, it buys useful and necessary scientific literature and equipment. At present it has a large unexpended reserve which it is saving for equipment that has been scarce and high, but which soon should be available at reasonable prices and standard quality.

Only students are eligible who are continuing science four years. Election to membership depends not only on the above, but also on the acid test in character, dependability, scholarship in science, and devoted interest and service for all that makes M. H. S. a good school. Although the rewards of membership are more academic than social, we do take time off two or three times a year for gastronomic experiments in fun.

The outstanding experiment in fun, food, and fellowship was held at Weld Inn last Autumn. Several chickens were dissected and embalmed with all the fixin's. New members were welcomed into the club after the feast.

A second experiment, similar to the first, was done on roast turkey at Lancaster's in Dixfield during the middle term. Although the banquet fell after the worst blizzard of the winter, only one member was absent. After each of the above parties, the members went to the home of the sponsors and held an hour of fun.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club began its yearly activities and meetings in September. The officers elected at the first meeting were Helena Carey, President; Rita Fournier, Vice President; Alfreda Smith, Secretary-Treasurer. Other members were Sophie Drakus and Vivian DesRoches. New members from the Junior and Senior classes were Georgina Deraspe, Joyce Caron, Ruth Carey, Dorothy Brown, Marian Dragoon, Janet Legere, Dorothy Martin, and Marilyn Miller. The sponsor was Miss Alice Darrah, who later resigned, and her duties were taken over by Miss Ella Perry.

Regular meetings were held every two weeks at the high school, where the future events and activities of the club were discussed.

The initiation supper was held in the high school Home Economics room, where the new members were put through very strange antics.

The Club sponsored the annual banquet for the football boys on November 10. The affair was most successful due to the whole-hearted co-operation of the entire student body, the faculty, and the townspeople.

FRESHMAN RECEPTION OF 1945

The "grass-green frosh" furnished the entertainment under the watchful and critical eye of the Sophomores at the annual Freshman Reception at Mexico High School Friday night, October 5.

Stunts, hazing, and general fun, chiefly at the expense of the Frosh, composed the program to which parents and friends were invited.

The affair began at 7 o'clock and dancing followed the entertainment. Music was furnished by Kenny Goodwin.

Members of the committee were Carolyn Butterfield, Thomas Dickson, Albert Jamison, Carol Oakes, Margaret Hanson, Elwyn Swan, Harry Myles, Lucy Milishousky, Mary Ferland, Patrick Vienneau, Edward Fournier, Barry Millett, Omer Breau, Robert Fraser, and Robert Whytock.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Back row: Lapham, Doucette.
Front row: Anderson, Arsenault, Crossland, Mr. Norton.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Back row: Swan, Butterfield, Myles.
Front row: Fraser, Ferland, Dickson, Mrs. Thomas.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Back row: Kimball, Stiles, Campbell.
Front row: Worthley, Anderson, Burns, Miss Heath.

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Back row Brown, Jamison, Crossland.
Front row: Howard, Arsenault, Beedy, Mrs. Stowell.

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS POPULARITY BALLOTS

Most popular girl	Margaret Anderson
Most popular boy	William Doucette
Best looking girl	Beatrice Judkins
Best looking boy	William Doucette
Best girl dancer	Beatrice Judkins
Best boy dancer	Aime DesRoches
Class actress	Yvonne Lanteigne
Class actor	John Green
Class vocalist	Barbara Mawhinney
Class Shakespeare	Marie Breau
Class Romeo	Archie Hosie
Class Juliet	Marilyn Miller
Class comedian	John Green
Best personality boy	William Doucette
Best personality girl	Margaret Anderson
Best girl athlete	Lorraine Chabot
Best boy athlete	William Doucette
	Aime DesRoches
Class Model	Margaret Anderson

SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS POPULARITY BALLOTS

Most popular girl	Mary Ferland
Most popular boy	Harry Myles
Best looking girl	Barbara Rice
Best looking boy	Omer Breau
Best girl dancer	Carolyn Butterfield
Best boy dancer	Elwin Swan
Class actress	Nancy Bracy
Class actor	Barry Millett
Class vocalist	Clayton Grant
Class Shakespeare	Thomas Dickson
Class Romeo	Albert Jamison
Class Juliet	Margaret Hanson
Class comedian	Elwin Swan
Best personality boy	Harry Myles
Best personality girl	Mary Ferland
Best girl athlete	Esther Cormier
Best boy athlete	Robert Whytock
Class Model	Robert Whytock

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS POPULARITY BALLOTS

Most popular girl	Barbara Anderson
Most popular boy	Carl Hatch
Best looking girl	Laraine Cormier
Best looking boy	John Hickey
	Richard Brown
Best girl dancer	Laraine Cormier
Best boy dancer	Richard Vienneau
Class actress	Laraine Cormier
Class actor	Carl Hatch
Class vocalist	Norman Martineau
Class Shakespeare	Robert Grose
Class Romeo	John Hickey
Class Juliet	Joan McGray
Class comedian	Raymond Gallant
Best personality boy	Carl Hatch
Best personality girl	Barbara Anderson
Best girl athlete	Gloria Fowler
Best boy athlete	Edward Buckingham
Class Model	Mildred Campbell

EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS POPULARITY BALLOTS

Most popular girl	Joan Brown
Most popular boy	Arthur Lapham
Best looking girl	Joan Brown
Best looking boy	James Arsenault
Best girl dancer	Dorothy Arsenault
Best boy dancer	Leonard Doucette
Class actress	Dorothy Arsenault
Class actor	William Leavitt
Class vocalist	Beverly Eaton
Class Shakespeare	Freddie Leadbetter
Class Romeo	Leonard Doucette
Class Juliet	Joan Allen
Class comedian	Richard Henry
Best personality boy	Arthur Lapham
Best personality girl	Dorothy Arsenault
Best girl athlete	Alice Martin
Best boy athlete	Albert Richards
Class Model	Esther Jamison

CAST OF "THE CUCKOO'S NEST"

Back row: Caliendo, Hatch, Swan, Millett, Fraser, Leavitt, Burns, Whytock.

Front row: Cormier, Lanteigne, Curtis, Waite, Bracy, Canwell, Miss Bragoli.

"THE CUCKOO'S NEST"

The night of December 14 the auditorium of Mexico High School housed a very unusual family, the Cragwells, and their problems made the onlookers scream with laughter. There wasn't a single character in the play who could not be considered temperamental in some way or other except for George Judd, who had come for his stage-struck wife, and Douglas Breen, the writer. Lee Burns played the part of the musician, who gets the family to New York in the first place. Yvonne Lanteigne as Aunt Fanny spent their money freely and managed to have them thrown out of their hotel. Connie Waite portrayed the stoic sister who had fallen in love with Douglas Breen. The cab driver found that they had not rented rooms but literally had taken over an empty house. He proceeds to find roomers for the Cragwells, and the stage was filled with a very strange group of people. Nancy Bracy, as dramatic-minded Minorah Judd, fell in love with Barry. To make matters worse Faith (Jean Canwell), the Cragwell servant for years, chose this time to collect her back wages and demanded that worldly Mrs. Noel Harvey (Laraine Cormier) pay her rent. Isadore Klotlywich, played by Ernest Caliendo, and Colonel Pickett, played by Carl Hatch, played a scene which was unforgettable for comedy. Barry Millett as the cab driver, James Fraser as George Judd and Robert Leavitt as Douglas Breen added suspense to the story. The play was under the direction of Miss Jean Bragoli.

ATHLETICS

BOYS' A SQUAD BASKETBALL

Back row: Crosby, Vienneau, Fraser, Myles, Desroches, Whytock, Swan, Mgr. Conrad.
Front row: Caron, Allen, Leavitt, Coach Cobb, Fraser, Whytock, Breau.

WILTON AT MEXICO JAN. 2

Mexico—The Pintos opened their long season in basketball with a tight bout against the Wilton Eagles on our home court. The first period proved thrilling as it ended with a 6-6 deadlock. At the half marker the home team led by one goal. Mexico opened the third period to take a five point lead 19-24. The final period started, and the orange and black scored heavily, making the score read 22-29. At this point in stepped Wells, forward for the Eagles, and dropped three two pointers in the final minutes. At the whistle we found Mexico had a one point edge on Wilton, winning 32-31.

Mexico	6	19	27	32
Wilton	6	17	22	31

MEXICO AT FARMINGTON JAN. 4

Farmington—The Mexico Pintos found themselves facing one of the finest small school squads in the state Friday night as they dropped a 46-29 score. This victory for the Greyhounds made them a six win-one loss record and for the Pintos it read one and one. At the half the home team had a nine point lead and strengthened it as the game went along. The scoring for the Greyhounds was largely made by Davis, lanky Farmington center, who had twenty-one points recorded beside his name. The Mexico girls lost 20-24 in the preliminary game.

Farmington	15	24	45	47
Mexico	8	15	20	29

MEXICO -LIVERMORE FALLS JAN. 8

Livermore Falls—Mexico took its second beating at this time to the tune of 70-44 by the Livermore Falls basketball team. Bob Leavitt was out of the line up with Bob Whytock replacing him. Jim Fraser was high man for the visitors. In the preliminary Bob Whytock and Pat Vienneau scored heavily to drive the young Pintos to a victory at a 46-35 margin.

Livermore	17	36	52	70
Mexico	11	17	31	44

MEXICO AT SOUTH PARIS JAN. 9

South Paris—The South Paris Farmers stooped to the Pintos as they rolled on to another victory. The Pintos took a lead in the opening period and kept the Farmers on the under side throughout the game. At the half the Mexico club had a 17-20 margin over the South Paris team, and as the game lengthened, the margin became larger. The Pintos came through to win 35-28. Jim Fraser scored for the Pintos with 17 points. In the preliminary game the South Paris girls were the victors by a 35-24 margin.

Paris	8	17	22	27
Mexico	10	20	24	35

MEXICO AT OXFORD JAN. 15

Oxford—The Pintos travelled away Tuesday and were taken by a 44-29 tilt at the Oxford auditorium. The boys took a slight lead in the first period, but were counteracted at the half time. Two Pinto stars were not present in this tangle, Jim Fraser and Bob Leavitt. Aime DesRoches sparked at Fraser's position, while Bob Whytock substituted for Leavitt. The three point lead held by Oxford at the half was strengthened tremendously in the third frame and slightly more before the gun.

Mexico	9	13	17	25
Oxford	8	16	31	43

RUMFORD AT MEXICO JAN. 18

Mexico—The first PINTO-PANTHER clash came Friday evening, Jan. 18, at the Mexico auditorium. The bearers of the orange and black took an early lead and drove through to the half. The game proved nip and tuck for a full half, the Pintos ahead one point at the first period and two points at the half. At the half the score was 21-19. In the third frame the Red and White gained tremendously to an eleven point lead. In the final period we saw much action, for the Pintos of Mexico were not going to let Rumford walk away with the tilt. Baskets were dropped from all points on the floor for the remainder of the game. The Pintos were held for time as they saw the Panthers win by a score of 37-40.

Rumford	10	19	37	40
Mexico	11	21	26	37

BERLIN AT MEXICO JAN. 22

Mexico—The Mountaineers of Berlin travelled to Mexico on Tuesday evening to take the Pintos down the river at a 70-29 score. The Berlin club wasted no time. They scored heavily in every period. The Pintos were no match for this fast moving team. In one period the home team rallied with the help of Allen's 7 ringers but were held down by time. In the preliminary the Junior Varsity were taken to their knees at a 38-16 score

Berlin	16	35	55	70
Mexico	1	11	20	29

MEXICO AT WILTON JAN. 26

Wilton—The Mexico basketeers travelled to Wilton to win the second bout of the year with the club at a 38-34 final. The game was a close one owing to the shooting of both teams, with the Pintos on the upper side most of the way. When they came to the stretch the Eagles gave a little trouble but were laid down in perfect order. Bob Leavitt was high point man for the Pintos with a neat 16 points.

Mexico	12	17	31	38
Wilton	6	15	24	34

GOULD AT MEXICO JAN. 30

Mexico—The Gould squad went to Mexico Wednesday and found the Pintos a stubborn opposition. The Bethel team had toppled seven teams to one defeat. The Pintos started with a heavy attack as they outscored their opponents in the opening period. At the half the Gould club was still under the spell of the Mexico basketeers. Early in the third period the visitors rallied and took the lead. This was counteracted, however, by a quick Pinto flash. In the final movements of the bout John Whytock, steady Pinto guard, set a looper to tie up the tilt at 43

all. An overtime was announced and the Pintos felt the sting of Gould's superior height as the visitors won 47-45.

Mexico	11	20	36	43	45
Gould	14	33	37	43	47

OXFORD AT MEXICO FEB. 1

Mexico—In the second tight match of the week the Pintos dropped to the Oxford hoopsters at a 35-34 margin. Again the Pintos were the leaders for most of the evening and then fell through in the finals. At the end of the first period the Pintos were ahead 13-7. The game grew tense in the second period but the Pintos were holding their own as the half sounded. In the third period the home club was still master. But the last frame went for a 35-34 win for Oxford.

Mexico	13	21	31	34
Oxford	7	20	29	35

JAY AT MEXICO FEB. 5

Mexico—The Jay Tigers fell to the Mexico Pintos in a tight game at Mexico. The Tigers took a quick lead in the first frame 5-2. The second frame ended in a 13-13 deadlock. The Pintos were plugged on by Bob Whytock, young Mexico forward, scoring 12 points. In the stretch Jay rallied but was turned down by a Pinto crossfire.

Mexico	2	13	26	33
Jay	5	13	22	30

MEXICO AT BERLIN FEB. 8

Berlin—The Pintos travelled away for a two day tour while playing at Berlin and Gorham the weekend. They were taken down an extra peg as the Mountaineers took a 67-34 victory. Allen scored first for the orange and black but was counteracted by swift scoring for the opponents. The Berlin club hammered Mexico at a 39-12 half time score. The Pintos were led by Sophomore Bob Whytock with 10 points. Berlin had two high pointers—Van Kleech with 14 and Benton 13.

Mexico	6	12	23	34
Berlin	17	39	56	67

MEXICO AT GORHAM FEB. 9

Gorham—The Gorham courtsters drove hard to defeat the Mexico club at a 42-33 game. The Pintos took the lead in the opening period with a two point margin. The game became tight at the half with a 20 all score. As the third period started the Pintos fell, while the Gorham team scored 16 points to hold Mexico scoreless. In the final period the tide changed, and the Pintos scored 12 points to Gorham's 6, but this was not the amount needed to overthrow the long lead and the Pintos lost out 42-33. Jim Fraser with 13 points and Bob Whytock with 9 led the losers.

Mexico	13	20	20	33
Gorham	11	20	36	42

SOUTH PARIS AT MEXICO FEB. 12

Mexico—The South Paris ball club suffered defeat at the hands of the Pintos when Mexico, led by Jim Fraser, opened up on the Farmers as they fell behind to be defeated 31-36. The one point lead held by Paris in the first period was quickly overcome when Jimmy opened up his attack. The Mexico club had a seven point margin at the half way mark and strengthened this lead in the third. Bob Leavitt, Pinto forward, scored eight points for the winners adding to Fraser's 14. The preliminary was taken by the Mexico Girls' club.

South Paris	11	13	20	31
Mexico	10	20	31	36

MEXICO AT GOULD FEB. 13

Gould—The Gould Academy basketball team rolled over Mexico in a wild bout at the Bethel fieldhouse. The Pintos fell behind early in the opening period and were drawn back to a 46-25 defeat. The Gould club scored heavily in every period but the third, when the Pintos held scores nicely. The Pintos had no high scorers except Leavitt with 3 field goals. In the preliminary the Mexico J. V.'s were stopped and conquered at a 24-33 score.

Mexico	4	12	21	25
Gould	17	26	34	46

FARMINGTON AT MEXICO FEB. 15

Mexico—The Greyhounds travelled to Mexico to chalk up another win by a 43-27 score. Davis and Stanley from Farmington, and Whytock from Mexico were the scorers with 10 points each. The Farmington lads took a quick 12-1 lead in the first period and maintained a good lead throughout.

Mexico	1	6	16	27
Farmington	12	25	37	43

MEXICO AT RUMFORD FEB. 19

Rumford—The Panthers found the Pintos a stubborn opponent for the second riot of the season. The Pintos were the first to score in the opening period but were counteracted by two Stephens' ringers. The Black jerseys held the lead to a hard fighting Panther club. The underdogs were sparked by lanky Jim Fraser, who dragged out seven points by the half. The Pintos' rally lasted three full periods. The Pintos were fighting furiously at the three quarter mark but when three of Mexico's regulars left the game on personal fouls the Panthers scored freely on fouls with a total of 17 to Mexico's three. The game was a 50-34 decision for the Red and White courtsters across the way. Dave Allen scored openly with 11 points for the losers while Clark scored 19 points for Rumford

Mexico	9	19	31	34
Rumford	7	19	33	50

MEXICO AT JAY FEB. 26

Jay—The Pintos staved off a desperate attempt to rally in the final frame of a thriller at Jay. The first period ended tight with a two point lead for the visitors. The Pinto teamsters fought to win the last game of their season with five teammates leaving in June. Allen and Fraser led the victors with 10 and 8 points respectively.

Mexico	6	8	19	25
Jay	4	6	12	23

ELECT 1947 BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

The Pinto Lettermen for "46" held their annual election for the leader for the following year. From the many potential candidates Robert (Bob) Whytock was announced captain for '47. Bob was only a sophomore this year but was found to be a very dependable ball handler. In the course of a year he scored 112 points. Not bad! Good Luck, Cap!

BOYS' INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

SOPHOMORES RATTLE FROSH—36-10

The Pinto interclass games got underway with a one-sided affair between the Frosh and Sophies. The opening frame found the Frosh led by that ace, Raymond Gallant, better known as Dead-eye Gallant, stunned by a heavy attack. The upperclassmen strengthened their margin in every frame. Hatch led the frosh scoring with 4 points while Ed Fournier held up the winners with 12 points.

FRESHMEN (10)	G	FG	Total
Worthley RF	0	0	0
M. Martineau RF	0	0	0
B. Weeks RF	0	0	0
P. Buckingham LF	0	0	0
N. Millett LF	0	0	0
J. Kenney LF	0	0	0
R. Vienneau C	0	1	1
E. Grant C	0	0	0
J. Hickey C	0	0	0
G. Burns RG	0	0	0
R. Hughes RG	1	0	2
E. Worcester RG	0	0	0
F. Gotto RG	0	0	0
C. Hatch LG	2	0	4
R. Gallant LG	1	0	2
E. Caliendo LG	0	0	0
E. Buckingham LG	0	1	1
K. McPherson LG	0	0	0
G. Lyons LG	0	0	0
	2	6	10

SOPHOMORES (36)	G	FG	Total
E. Fournier RF	5	2	12
A. Cayer RF	1	0	2
R. Fournier LF	1	0	2
E. Swan LF	1	2	4
J. Roy C	2	0	4
P. Vienneau LF	4	0	8
H. Farnum RG	0	0	0
T. Beedy RG	0	1	1
B. Millett RG	0	0	0
J. DeRoehn LG	0	0	0
A. Jamison LG	1	1	3
R. Gaulin LG	0	0	0
	15	6	36

Freshmen	1	3	6	10
Sophomores	11	15	30	36

JUNIORS OVERPOWER SENIORS IN 22-11 TILT

The Juniors won over the Seniors by a 22-11 score to enter the finals with the Sophomores. In the starting period the Juniors, sparked by Norman Arsenault, took a 6-0 lead. The half time saw a 14-4 Junior margin. The Juniors' triple-threat man, Leslie Biggar, kept the Senior scoring well in hand. Arsenault led with

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Back row: Asst. Mgr. Allen, Gallant, Arsenault, Hatch, Millett, Jamison, Hickey, Asst. Mgr. Mowat.

Front row: Lapham, Beedy, Buckingham, Coach McLeod, Fournier, Millett, Worthley.

11 points for the Juniors as Conrad and Burns led the losers with 3 points each.

JUNIORS (22)	G	FG	Total
Caron RF	2	2	6
Arsenault LF	5	1	11
Lapham C	2	0	4
Whitehouse C	0	0	0
Gallant RG	0	0	0
Wright RG	0	0	0
Biggar RG	0	0	0
Oakes LG	0	1	1
Allen LG	0	0	0
Hanmer LG	0	0	0
	9	4	22

SENIORS (11)	G	FG	Total
Judkins RF	0	0	0
Conrad RF	1	1	3
Stafford LF	1	1	3
Burns C	1	1	3
Guy C	0	0	0
Henry C	0	0	0
Hodgkins RG	1	0	2
Dickson RG	0	0	0
Doucette LG	0	0	0
Dickson LG	0	0	0
	4	3	11

Juniors	6	14	18	22
Seniors	0	4	4	11

SENIORS TRAMPLE FRESHMEN 18-5 IN THRILLER

The Seniors found the Freshmen a strong opposition as the Seniors were held for three periods. In the first game the Frosh trailed 3-1. One goal was scored in the second game by the uppers. The scoring was done mainly by Hodgkins of the Seniors and Gallant of the Frosh with 6 and 2 points respectively.

SENIORS (18)	G	FG	Total
Judkins RF	1	1	3
Conrad LF	0	1	1
Stafford LF	2	0	4
Burns C	0	0	0
Guy C	0	1	1
Dickson RG	0	1	1
Touchette RG	1	0	2
Hodgkins LG	3	0	6
Hutchinson LG	0	0	0
	7	4	18

FRESHMEN (5)	G	FG	Total
Worthley RF	0	0	0
Kenney RF	0	1	1
Buckingham RF	0	0	0
Burns LF	0	1	1
Harkness LF	0	0	0
Weeks LF	0	0	0
Hatch C	0	1	1
Martineau C	0	0	0
Millett C	0	0	0
Vienneau RG	0	0	0
Hughes RG	0	0	0
McGinnis RG	0	0	0
Grant RG	0	0	0
Gallant LG	1	0	2
Worcester LG	0	0	0
White LG	0	0	0
St. Hilaire LG	0	0	0
	1	3	5

Seniors	3	5	8	18
Freshmen	1	1	5	5

JUNIORS 28-34 LOSERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

In the final championship game the young Pinto Sophomores ball club squeezed off a Junior rally to win the title for the second straight year. The Sophies, led by Ed Fournier, took the lead early in the second frame and went along to win out. The high scoring men were Fournier with 13 points and Arsenault with 9. In the final period of the game the Juniors rallied, scoring 17 points to the Sophies 6 but were held by time.

JUNIORS (28)	G	FG	Total
Caron RF	2	0	4
Arsenault LF	3	3	9
Biggar C	0	0	0
Oakes C	0	0	0
Hanmer RG	2	0	4
Lapham RG	2	2	6
Sinclair RG	0	0	0
Whitehouse RG	0	0	0
Gallant LG	0	0	0
Allen LG	0	1	1
	11	6	28

SOPHOMORES (34)	G	FG	Total
Vienneau RF	6	0	12
E. Fournier RF	6	1	13
Millett RF	0	0	0
Cayer C	0	0	0
Swan C	1	2	4
Roy C	0	0	0
Beedy LG	0	1	1
Leckey LG	0	0	0
Jamison LG	1	1	3
Stacey LG	0	0	0
Fournier RG	0	1	1
	14	6	34

Juniors	5	7	11	28
Sophomores	6	17	28	34

FRESHMEN HOLD OFF M. J. H. S.' STRONG OFFENSE

The Mexico Junior High was unable to overpower the Pinto Frosh at a 27-18 game in a preliminary at the auditorium. The Junior High Club maneuvered like veterans against a larger experienced team. The Freshman scoring was mainly by Ed. Buckingham with 10 points. The Junior attack was led by Mawhinney and Howard with 5 points each while the defense was held by Strout and Myles. Clifford Stacey, young star, sparked the Juniors to the finish line.

M. J. H. S. (18)	G	FG	Total
Beedy RF	0	0	0
Caliendo RF	0	1	1
Arsenault RF	0	0	0
Mawhinney LF	2	1	5
Stacey LF	0	2	2
Howard C	2	1	5
Lapham C	0	1	1
Myles RG	1	1	3
Leavitt RG	0	0	0
Strout LG	0	1	1
Shaw LG	0	0	0
Carver LG	0	0	0
	5	8	18

FRESHMEN (27)	G	FG	Total
E. Buckingham RF	5	0	10
Worthley RF	1	2	4
Gallant RF	0	1	1
P. Buckingham LF	0	0	0
Burns LF	0	0	0
Millett LF	1	0	2
Vienneau C	1	0	2
Hatch C	1	0	2
Kenney RG	1	0	2
Hughes LG	1	0	2
Weeks LG	1	0	2
	12	3	27

M. J. H. S.	3	5	9	18
Freshmen	6	13	20	27

SOPHOMORES RIDE OFF FACULTY DRIVE

The Sophomores broke up the final drive made by the speedy Faculty club to win 39-38. In the final minutes Farnum, speedy forward, drove his club on to victory. With ten seconds remaining Barry Millett dropped a foul goal to put the game on ice. In the final period the elderly team, trailing by eight points, rallied but were sent down 39-38. The scoring men were, for the Faculty, McLeod with 15 points and Fournier for the victors with 14.

SOPHOMRRES (39)	G	FG	Total
Farnum RF	0	0	0
Vienneau RF	4	0	8
R. Fournier RF	0	1	1
E. Fournier LF	6	2	14
Cayer LF	0	1	1
Swan C	2	0	4

Roy C	1	0	2
Beedy RG	0	1	1
Millett RG	0	2	2
Jamison LG	2	2	6
Gaulin LG	0	0	0
	15	9	39

FACULTY (38)	G	FG	Total
Dyer RF	1	1	3
McGuire RF	0	0	0
Stowell LF	1	0	2
Badger LF	2	2	6
Thomas C	2	0	4
Lapham RG	2	0	4
Cobb RG	2	0	4
McLeod RG	7	1	15
	17	4	38

Sophomores	12	23	33	39
Faculty	5	17	25	38

BASEBALL

DIXFIELD AT MEXICO APRIL 23

The Mexico Baseball Club started the season with a 10-1 victory over the Dixies. In the third inning Mexico took a 1-0 lead which lasted till the sixth inning, when the Pintos started a rally and scored nine runs.

Mexico	0	0	1	0	0	9	x—10
Dixfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	0— 1

MEXICO AT RUMFORD MAY 1

The Pintos were defeated by the Panthers in the first annual Pinto-Panther clash at a 4-1 score. This game proved a close one as they held a 1-1 tie for seven full innings. Pitching for the Pintos was that lanky left handed Leo Jamison.

Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Rumford	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	x—4

WILTON AT MEXICO MAY 2

The Mexico Pintos defeated the Eagles at a 14-4 score when Wilton visited Mexico May 2, 1945. Mexico, in the third inning scored 11 runs in a rally started by Jamison's double. This game made two victories and one defeat for the Pintos.

Mexico	3	0	11	0	0	0	x—14
Wilton	0	2	1	0	0	0	1— 4

MEXICO AT BETHEL MAY 5

The Pintos lost out to Gould Academy at a 9-0 score. Once again Leo Jamison was on the mound for Mexico. It seems the Pintos could not find themselves, as slowly Gould scored. Bethel did not really score until the seventh and eighth innings, as many errors proved fatal to Mexico.

Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Gould	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	x—9

MEXICO AT LEWISTON MAY 14

The St. Dom's baseball team defeated the Mexico Club at a 5-3 game on May 14. In the ninth inning the Pintos attempted to overthrow the five-two lead which St. Dom had taken in the seventh but failed. Unfortunately, Harry Myles, Freshman center-field man, suffered a leg injury.

Mexico	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—3
St. Dom	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	x—5

BETHEL AT MEXICO MAY 15

The Mexico Pintos were again beaten by Gould at a 14-1 score on Mexico's home field. Mexico came out with another left-handed pitcher, Patrick Vienneau, who is a Freshman and may prove good material for future Pinto teams. "Good luck, Pat." However, Leo Jamison was also called to pitch this game.

Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 1
Gould	3	0	4	1	0	1	5—14

LEWISTON AT MEXICO MAY 22

The Pintos seem to be having a hard year of it as they suffered a second defeat this year by the St. Dom Ball Club, at a 22-6 score . In the course of the game, the Pintos made 13 errors, proving undoubtedly the team was not themselves.

Mexico	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0— 6
St. Dom	2	1	3	4	1	5	1	1	4—22

MEXICO AT WILTON MAY 24

The Mexico Pintos broke away from the four game losing streak by a 22-1 victory over the Wilton Eagles. The Pintos batted out 19 good hits. From the Eagles in this twilight game, however, J. Fraser took 5 hits from 6 trips followed by Downs with 3 out of 4 trips. Leo was certainly doing all right that night as he held the Eagles to 5 scattered hits.

Mexico	5	0	0	4	2	1	10—22
Wilton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0— 1

MEXICO AT DIXFIELD MAY 28

The Mexico Ball Club finished its season with a 6-7 victory as Lefty finished his sports career with a beautiful three

hitter. In this game particularly, the opposing team felt the effect of Leo's many years of pitching.

The Pintos showed they weren't fooling, although many errors were made.

Mexico	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0—7
Dixfield	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2—6

M. H. S. BASEBALL LETTER MEN FOR "'45"

The baseball team in the course of a year won four games, and lost five. Because of a streak of rainy weather the Pintos were not able to play the Panthers a second time.

The players receiving letter awards were as follows: Co-captain Leo Jamison (Lefty), Co-captain Albert Downs, David Allen, James Fraser, Omer Breau, Warren Crosby, Edward Martin, Robert Leavitt, James O'Leary, Harry Myles, Patrick Vienneau, Manager Joseph Gallant.

Baseball quarter credits go to the following: R. Fraser, O. Caron, L. Lemay, J. Whytock, E. Swan, E. Fournier, L. Conrad, R. Gallant, L. Wright, W. Doucette, R. Whytock, Assistant Manager D. Mawhinney, H. Thomas, B. Hamner. David Mawhinney, assistant manager for "45", was elected manager for the year "46".

FOOTBALL

MEXICO AT CONY SEPT. 15

Augusta—The tearing Pintos started their gridiron season with a hard game against the heavier Cony Rams. The Mexico ball club tried desperately to stop Cony's shifty backs. In the second period Mexcio hurled everything into the fight to reach the Golden Gates, but were halted at the ten yard line. At the half stripe the Rams held a 19-0 margin. In this opener many will-be Pinto stars saw their first action, such as Bob Whytock, Omer Breau, Harry Myles, and Elwin Swan, four Sophomore backs.

Mexico	0	0	0	0— 9
Augusta	12	7	13	7—39

WILTON AT MEXICO SEPT. 22

Mexico—The Pintos took the second consecutive defeat of their football season as they played the Wilton Eagles here on our home field. The Pintos gave Wilton the first score by a fumble in their own territory . At the half the Mexico boys were trailing 12-0. The Wilton team were stopped in the third period; however, the Eagles broke away and scored twice in the final frame.

Mexico	0	0	0	0— 0
Wilton	6	6	0	12—24

MEXICO AT FARMINGTON SEPT. 29

Farmington—The Farmington Greyhounds upset the Pintos for the first time in many years, as Mexico dropped for her three defeats in three starts. The Pintos rallied once in the second period when David Allen drove across from the four yard line. The kick was blocked and that spelled finish to Mexico's scoring.

Mexico	0	6	0	0— 6
Farmington	6	7	6	6—25

ST. DOMS AT MEXICO OCT. 6

Mexico—The Pintos broke the ice as they took their first match of the 1945 season . The Mexico eleven, headed by Captain Jim Fraser, seemed like a new team as St. Dominic High of Lewiston was unable to come any closer than Mexico's thirty yard line. Mexico scored in every frame and twice in the final. Dave Allen's good kicking made three of four conversions.

Breau, sophomore half back, scored two Pinto touchdowns. In the course of the sixty minutes playing time Mexico made sixteen first downs and completed eight passes to Lewiston's four downs and one throw.

Mexico	7	7	7	13—34
St. Doms	0	0	0	0— 0

MEXICO AT MADISON OCT. 13

Madison—The Pintos were once again overpowered by a large and strong Madison club at a 26-0 loss. The orange and black Pintos had the first break as Jim O'Leary completed a long pass placing Mexico within scoring distance. An interception proved fatal and the visitors were back on their heels. Madison rallied in the second and fourth frames scoring thirteen points each. A Pinto ballhandler was severely injured in the game.

Mexico	0	0	0	0— 0
Madison	0	13	0	13—26

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back row: D. Allen, Myles, Biggar, Doucette.
Front row: O'Leary, Worthley, Millett, Leavitt, Luther, Burns, G. Allen. Captain James Fraser absent.

MEXICO AT BERLIN OCT. 20

Berlin—The boys were again set back this Saturday by a 13-0 upset. The Mountaineers found it difficult to score against the rugged, opposing team, but in the second period they broke through to rake up six points. Scoring was held in check by the Mexico Pintos who were really buckling down. Many times during the game the Mountaineers found their back up against their own goal; but always we were stopped. As the end of the game came into view, Berlin scored again and won the point making the score 13-0.

Berlin	0	6	0	7—13
Mexico	0	0	0	0— 0

KENNEBUNK AT MEXICO OCT. 27

Mexico—The Mexico Pintos fought to a well earned victory Saturday as they marched upon the Kennebunk eleven. A new sparkplug was discovered by Coach Cobb as William Doucette was sent into the fray. He carried the ball like a veteran although he hadn't played before. Dave Allen scored three of the four six pointers and kicked the extra points, making him good for 25 points.

Mexico	7	6	6	6—25
Kennebunk	0	0	0	0— 0

MEXICO AT GOULD NOV. 5

Bethel—Once again the well meaning Mexico team tripped over a skillful Gould Club. The Bethel club was outplayed and outrun for the first two frames, although Gould scored once on a forty yard pass into the zone. The second half proved different, however, with Gould's many reserves and Mexico's many injuries. The home team rallied for a new break in scoring. They scored 14 points in the third period and 19 in the 4th, which brought the total up to 39-0. The team was without W. Crosby and Capt. J. Fraser.

Mexico	0	0	0	0— 0
Gould	0	6	14	19—39

MEXICO AT RUMFORD

Rumford—The orange and black Pintos lost this exciting game in the final and most outstanding game of the year, against a far superior Rumford Club. So

outstanding was the Panther Club that they were announced State Champs for "45" with a seven win one tie record.

At the half the sweaty, tired Mexico eleven left the field with traces of a hard fought battle. The score was 27-0. The third period was ended with a long pass scoring the Panthers. The final period found Capt. James Fraser and his Pintos so exhausted from overwhelming forces that Rumford scored twice more.

Mexico	0	0	0	0— 0
Rumford	14	12	7	13—46

MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL
LETTER MEN "45"

CENTER—Robert Leavitt; GUARDS—Capt. James Fraser, Eldon Luther; TACKLES—James Burns, Donald Worthley; ENDS—James O'Leary, Aime DesRoches, George Allen, Jean Roy; FULLBACKS—Leslie Biggar, Warren Crosby; QUARTERBACKS—Harry Myles, Elwyn Swan; HALF BACKS—Robert Whytock, Omer Breau, Leslie Lapham, Capt-elect William Doucette, David Allen; OTHERS ARE—Barry Millett, Wilbur Gilbert, Archie Hosie, and MANAGER—John Whytock.

SNOWSHOE CLUB

4th row: Lapham, Green, DesRoches, Biggar, Fraser, Hanmer, Burns, Millett.

3rd row: Maillet, Gilbert, Farnum, Hughes, Myles, Swan, Doucette, Brown.

2nd row: Mr. Dyer, Grant, Caron, Mawhinney, Thurston, St. Hilaire, Deraspe, Brown, Mr. Norton.

1st row: Myles, Worthley, Henry, Leadbetter, Thomas, Ames, Worcester, Gallant.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

SOFTBALL 1945

The Mexico softball team, with Mr. Norton as their coach, got off to a slow start in their games with Rumford and Dixfield, but they won two games over Buckfield.

The softball team chose Joyce Caron as their manager for 1946. The games were played as follows:

	Mexico	Visitors
Mexico and Rumford at Rumford	13	40
Mexico and Dixfield at Dixfield	5	22
Mexico and Buckfield at Mexico	21	14
Mexico and Dixfield at Mexico	4	9
Mexico and Buckfield at Buckfield	20	12
Mexico and Rumford at Mexico	1	30

Letters were awarded to this year's captain Theresa McDonald, Dorothy Brown, Maythell Ward, Marjorie Martin, Jean McKinnon, Marguerite Kidder, Lorraine Chabot, Lorraine Cote, Barbara Mawhinney, Theresa Arsenault, and manager Beverly Robertson.

Squad credits were given to Margaret Hanson, Virginia Glover, assistant managers Joyce Caron and Connie Waite.

SOFTBALL SQUAD

Back row: Brown, Hanson, Kidder, Virgin, Martin, Coach Norton.

Front row: Mawhinney, Cote, Cormier, Chabot, Glover, Record, Mgr. Caron.

BASKETBALL

JAY VS. M. H. S. AT MEXICO
Referee: Franchetti

The Pintoettes won by a close margin against Jay. The Pintoettes led by 1 point in the third quarter. DesRoches brought the score up to 22 in the fourth quarter.

Jay	0	4	12	15
M. H. S.	3	12	13	22

SO. PARIS VS. M. H. S. AT MEXICO
Referee: Franchetti

Feb. 12, the South Paris team came to Mexico to play a return game. A hard and exciting game went off with a score of 40-30.

South Paris	8	15	28	40
M. H. S.	8	11	25	30

FARMINGTON VS. M. H. S. AT MEXICO
Referee: Franchetti

Coach Edith Smith's Pintoettes defeated the Farmington girls in a game played here. Left guard Drakus showed her skill in blocking passes and helping the team in a win.

Farmington	1	10	14	18
M. H. S.	7	10	20	27

JAY VS. M. H. S. AT JAY
Referees: Stowell and Plummer

The Mexico girls ended their basketball season by a win over Jay High School. Lucy Milishousky led with 16 points.

Jackie Bernard showed talent for the first quarter with a pass to DesRoches who opened the score for us.

Jay	8	18	22	36
M. H. S.	12	22	30	38

ALUMNAE VS. M. H. S. AT MEXICO
Referee: Franchetti

The Mexico Alumnae outclassed the Mexico Pintoettes trouncing the sextettes 35-7. Biggar, Angeles, and Cormier scored for the Alumnæ. Blanchard's guarding was a great factor in the win.

Alumnæ	7	14	23	35
M. H. S.	3	3	5	7

WILTON ACADEMY VS. M. H. S.
AT MEXICO
Referees: Roderick and Scott

The Wilton Girls outscored the Mexico Girls by a margin of 8 points, the score being 23-15.

Wilton Academy	8	14	19	23
M. H. S.	4	10	11	15

FARMINGTON VS. M. H. S.
AT FARMINGTON
Referee: McGuire

The Pintoettes travelled to Farmington for their first out-of-town game. The Pintoettes showed great promise at the half but Wilton made good a shot to break the tie and get ahead.

Farmington	6	11	24	31
M. H. S.	7	12	14	17

**GIRLS'
A SQUAD BASKETBALL**

3rd row: DesRoches. Curtis, Caron, Record.

2nd row: Drakus, Blanchard, Fogarty, Waite, Chabot, Martin, Brown.

1st row: Cormier, Lanteigne, Judkins, Coach Smith, Bernard, Mawhinney, Milishousky.

SO. PARIS VS. M. H. S. AT SO. PARIS

Referee: Roderick

The Pintoettes took a bad beating from the County Seat Feminine aggregation 44-17. The Mexico girls scored 7 points to 9 in the first quarter. At the half the South Paris team led 27 to 9.

South Paris	9	27	34	44
M. H. S.	7	9	11	17

OXFORD VS. M. H. S. AT OXFORD

Referee: Jerald

The Mexico Pintoettes won their first game from the Oxford Lassies. V. DesRoches, center forward, gave out with 13 points, Milishousky with 6, and Chabot and Cormier with 2.

The guards and forwards showed great promise for later games.

Oxford	10	14	14	17
M. H. S.	1	5	13	23

WILTON VS. M. H. S. AT WILTON

Referees: Roderick and Scott

The Mexico girls travelled to Wilton to play a return game Jan. 25. The Mexico girls dropped a 22-19 decision to the Wilton girls.

Wilton	6	16	22	22
M. H. S.	1	8	12	19

OXFORD VS. M. H. S. AT MEXICO

Referees: Roderick and Scott

The Mexico girls easily defeated the Oxford girls in a preliminary game. DesRoches, Milishousky and Cormier brought the game to a close with a score of 39 to 18.

Oxford	4	8	13	18
M. H. S.	15	28	35	39

INTERCLASS GAMES

The Junior girls won the interclass basketball tournament which was played at the M. H .S. gym. This success was attained by winning over the Sophomores and Seniors.

The Seniors forfeited the game to the Juniors because of having lettermen on their team.

The Freshman class, although not having ever played before, showed great promise for a future A squad team when they defeated the Seniors 20-10.

The Sophomores, in a hard fight, defeated the Freshmen by a score of 20-4. Cormier and Kimball, of the Freshman class, showed promise for future Pintoettes. Butterfield, of the Sophomores, was high scorer with 8 points to her credit.

March 5 Freshmen vs Seniors 20-10
Coaches for Freshmen were Brown and Chabot. Coach for Seniors was J. Bernard

March 5 Juniors and Seniors 9-13
Coaches for Juniors were Judkins and Mawhinney

March 6 Sophomores and Juniors 9-16
Coaches for Sophomores were Cormier and Milishousky.

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MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL AMONG STATE FINALISTS IN SCIENCE

Fifteen Juniors and Seniors from Mexico High School made the trip to Cony High at Augusta to participate in the State Scince Fair and Congress sponsored by the Maine Secondary School Principals' Association on March 30. At the State Capital the winners of the six Regional Fairs competed. Having previously placed first in chemistry and third in physics at the Western Maine Science Fair at Lewiston, Mexico High School was entitled to enter both its talk-demonstrations.

The chemistry group entered an exhibition of milk-testing for butterfat with the Babcock tester. John Greene gave the talk, with Kenneth Sinclair, Margaret Anderson, and Evangeline Pingree assisting with the testing machine, and Theresa Raymond as timekeeper. Pauline Bernard, Eileen Blanchard and Theresa Fournier were alternates. The Lewiston "Sun" has been showing in its office windows in Lewiston a large picture of this testing team in action, with young John Greene addressing a very interested audience.

The audience at Augusta numbered several hundred people including scientists and teachers from all parts of Maine.

The physics demonstration, "Wheels Humble and Highbrow," was given by Warren Crosby, who replaced Ronald Hodgkins, called into the Navy. The exhibition met a peculiar handicap, namely twenty water wheels with no water to drive them. Our contestants were in the same situation as a man out for champion milking laurels, who learned at the last moment he was supposed to bring his own cow. Crosby's assistants, Rosalie Jamison and William Guy, found themselves unable to drive wheels and Pelton generator on imaginary water. Many compliments were received, however, from the judges on Crosby's talk and on the exhibition. Once again, Mexico High School was honored by being selected to perform at the finals shown in the evening. At that time only ten were selected, Mexico High School competing with the firsts from Bangor, Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, and other very large schools far out of their class. We placed among the first five in the state, placing among schools five times our size.

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WASHINGTON TRIP

The annual tour to Washington was taken this year by twenty members of the senior class. The party, joined by the Rumford group, left on a Saturday afternoon for New York City, where they viewed the country s largest city from the Observation Roofs of the R. C. A. Building. In the evening, everyone enjoyed "Hats Off to Ice" at the Center Theater, after which many attended the broadcast at the Columbia Broadcasting studios, enjoying the Philip Morris Program

Onward to Washington on Monday in a new 1946 bus, arriving at 6:00 P. M. The round of sight-seeing in the Capitol began Tuesday morning with guide-conducted tours to Mount Vernon, Lee Mansion, Masonic Memorial, Arlington Memorial Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In the afternoon, they visited the Smithsonian Institution, Andrew Mellon and Natural Museums, and, in the evening the Congressional Library. One of the most memorable spots on the trip was the Franciscan Monastery.

The next stop on Wednesday morning was at the F. B. I. Building, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the National Capitol, and the Supreme Court Building, where they had the privilege of listening to the morning court session, and in which building all enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

One of the high points of the visit south the next day to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia was a tour through the Shenandoah Caverns.

The return trip north started on Friday with stops at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love," where we visited the Betsy Ross House and Independence Hall.

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Then on to New York City and back home again after a seventeen hundred mile tour in nine days.

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Yvette Cormier
Vivian DesRoches
Birdena Boudreau
Sophie Drakus
Joyce Caron
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Richard Dyer
Mrs. Richard Dyer
James Fraser
Lawrence Conrad
David Allen
Eldon Luther
Albert Judkins
Norman Dyer
Lee Burns
Kenwood Hutchinson
Lloyd Dickson

Miss Ella M. Perry of the faculty acted as chaperone.

JOKES

Leo Maillet: "Is Leslie's high school education of any real value?"
Omer Caron: "Yes, indeed, it has entirely cured his mother of bragging about him."

Kenneth Sinclair (in New York): "That's a skyscraper."
Joe Gallant: "Oh, my, I'd like to see it work."

Lorraine Chabot: "How does Dot like your new mustache?"
James Burns: "Darn it, I forgot to show it to her."

Beverly Haines: "Mr. Norton, I'm sure I was worth a seventy in that exam."
Mr. Norton: "Very well, Beverly, I'll mark what you say."

Teacher: "It gives me great pleasure to give you a seventy in English."
Donald Worthley: "Why don't you make it a hundred and have a heck of a good time?"

Charles Philbrick: "Our victrola didn't work, so we took it all apart."
Margaret Anderson: "How does it work now?"
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Rose: "No, I want to be the kind people look around at."

Ernest: "Where did you get that black eye?"
Richard: "I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place."

Mr. Thomas had forbidden the eating of candy and the chewing of gum in school. One day he became suspicious of a lump in R. Worthley's cheek.
"Robert, are you eating candy or chewing gum?" he asked.
"No, Sir," replied Robert, "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

Mrs. Thomas: "That's the third time you've looked at Touchette's paper."
L. Conrad: "I know—his writing is awful."

Mrs. Norton: "Oxygen is essential to all animal existence. Life would be impossible without it, yet it was discovered only a hundred years ago."
J. Stafford: "What did they do before it was discovered?"

Miss Heath: "Bill, can you tell me what is meant by a polygon?"
Bill: "I guess it means a parrot that died, doesn't it?"

Lloyd: "Miss Bragoli, do you think I deserved a zero on that English exam?"
Miss Bragoli: "No, Lloyd, but that is the lowest I can give."

Ed Fournier: "It's terrible, nothing but work, work, work from morning 'til night."
C. Grant: "What's the matter? Have you a new job?"
Ed: "Yep, I start tomorrow."

P. Vienneau: "Do you write headache with a hyphen in it?"
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B. Rice: "Yes, out of my head."
M. Fogarty: "You certainly must be."

Carol Oakes: "I made this cake all by myself."
Bob Fraser: "Swell, but who helped you lift it out of the oven?"

One day Mr. Stowell asked Irene Young a question. She replied, "Yeah—I mean yes."
Mr. Stowell smiled and said, "I see you're learning to use the word *Yes*."
"Yup," answered Irene.

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"It's Always You" ..... Christine
"Strawberry Blonde" ..... Helena
"I Don't Care If I Never Go To Bed" Bob L.

SUMMER HATS

(and some are not)

It will soon be spring. And with the coming of the robin and the wild duck, the flowers and leaves, will appear the new summer hats. These consist of everything from upturned batter bowls to inverted saucers.

One of the styles will be comparable to the Mexico sombrero in size and shape. It will also be covered with perpetually blooming flowers and a miniature of the hanging gardens of Babylon. There will be,instead of the usual leather or gaily colored cloth hatband, a squash vine or two entwined about the conical top.

Many hats will be of the Chinese coolie style. But for lack of support they will

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Then comes the co-eds' beanie or skull cap, with its lack of floral or painted decorations but finally loaded with a myriad of plastic trinkets and campaign pins.

Possibly there will be a surplus of army helmets doled out to hat dealers. If these make their appearance this spring, they will be decorated with bullet and shrapnel holes and adorned with army insignia of all sorts and types. Along with the helmets the army officers' dress caps are expected to enter the finals. These will be left plain except for a few stars and the usual gold braid.

Next in line is the Parisian style, which, though it has been among the fashions for the last two decades, will be declared new and revolutionary. The Parisian style appears to have been modeled after the famed Eiffel Tower. Its usual pattern is tall and pointed. It took the spiral stairway shape last year. This year it will probably be an exact scale model of the Tower, styled for featherweight comfort and air conditioning.

Now the bird hats for our air-minded ladies. This style of hat has no definite size or shape so long as it is convenient for carrying its plumage. It probably started with just the conventional Indian feather. Next came the full feathered tails. Then the wings and head made their appearance together. Last spring the entire bird was assembled and sometimes perched on a nest of eggs. This spring I expect to see the entire flock perched on some woman's head.

Along with these now come the millinery hats, with the 10 inch bows and flowing ribbons. These hats are styled after grandmother's bonnet, and make their appearance every spring. Maybe in the bonnet family will be included the fashionable kerchief. These may buckle underneath the chin this year and may be topped off by an ostrich plume.

And last but not least are the Hedda Hopper hats. These follow no pattern and are distinguished from other styles by their reality. For example, a doll house, or a miniature milk wagon com-

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plete with horse and milkman. Or there may be a frying pan full of scrambled eggs. Flat irons, toasters, griddle irons and hot-plates may be substituted in cold weather. I guess that just about covers our heads.

—NORMAN ARSENAULT

THE LONG WAY ROUND
FROM NINE TO TEN

Yes, that's right, friends,
  No peace in the Senior class
We talk too loud or go too slow
  When all the classes pass.

If you don't believe me
  Just you listen now.
I will tell you who,
  What, why, when, and how.

Upon leaving room nine
  The first sound the Senior hears
Is "Watch your talking, girls,"
  Repeatedly in our ears.

If we continue talking
  While going down the stairs,
A man's voice is heard saying,
  "Pipe down! You sound like bears."

Down the second flight of stairs
  We always go too fast;
"Get off the Freshmen's backs,"
  Booms out like a heavy blast.

"Step on it, Seniors,
  The eighth grade is behind."
Is the next command
  In a voice, usually kind.

I wonder how it happens,
  That we pass two rooms in peace?
For at least twenty seconds,
  The teachers' voices cease.

Then—"Hurry along children,"
  As round the corner we go,
"I don't see how you make it
  Your pace is so very slow."

As we pass the typing room,
  Our voices are rather high;
"Alright, quiet down!" is heard,
  In a high, clamoring cry.

While going up the stairs,
  It is almost like a riot;
Then in a loud, loud voice,
  "Holy smoke! Can't you keep quiet?"

"Hurry along, Seniors,
  You are already late."
(I wonder if we could make it,
  If we went at our own gait?)

Someone is seen in the distance,
  With a grim look on his face;
Then into room ten we file
  The Seniors have lost the race!

—MILDRED HAMMOND

WOMEN'S HATS

Once upon a time women wore hats for warmth. When, I couldn't say, because I'm sure it was long before my time. It must have been back during the pioneer stage of our country when women had other things to do besides think of how to make themselves beautiful by the odd creations of their head dress. This is not saying that women alone make this upper wearing apparel because some men help

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to please them by their originality in the art of hat making.

If anyone craves pure, wholesome, and entertaining fun at the expense of someone else just stand on a street corner, sit in a car, or walk leisurely along the streets and look at women's hats. I can grant you that you will be amused at a woman wearing a flower-pot hat on her head which the sales woman said would undoubtedly grow on her and as you can see by the long strings making their way down her back it has done so. Looking around again you see this time not a flower garden but a bowl of fruit. This hat may have just a few apples, pears, bananas, and oranges on it while some have been supplied with enough fruit to last a woman a lifetime. You will notice on your fun tour the great supply of hats decked with bird designs. You will see big birds, little birds, medium-sized birds, white birds, blue birds, red birds, black birds, and every other kind that makes an original design.

A woman's costume is not fully complete without a hat. To find a sensible one is like finding a green lawn among a group of houses in the dead of winter. It may not be quite as difficult as that but it is extremely hard. The only ones who wear reasonable hats are the older women who themselves do not have the courage to keep in style with the younger generation.

I'll ask you a question. "Why are hats worn?" Surely, after watching the passing parade you wonder how a piece of cloth three inches in diameter is to be of any advantage, or one that is worn on the front of the head just over the eyes with an elastic coming under the chin to help hold it on. There can't be too many advantages to styles like these. If a woman does not wear these contraptions she is out of style and if she does wear them I, personally, don't see any style in it. I hope you can find a reasonable answer to my question because I'm sure I can't.

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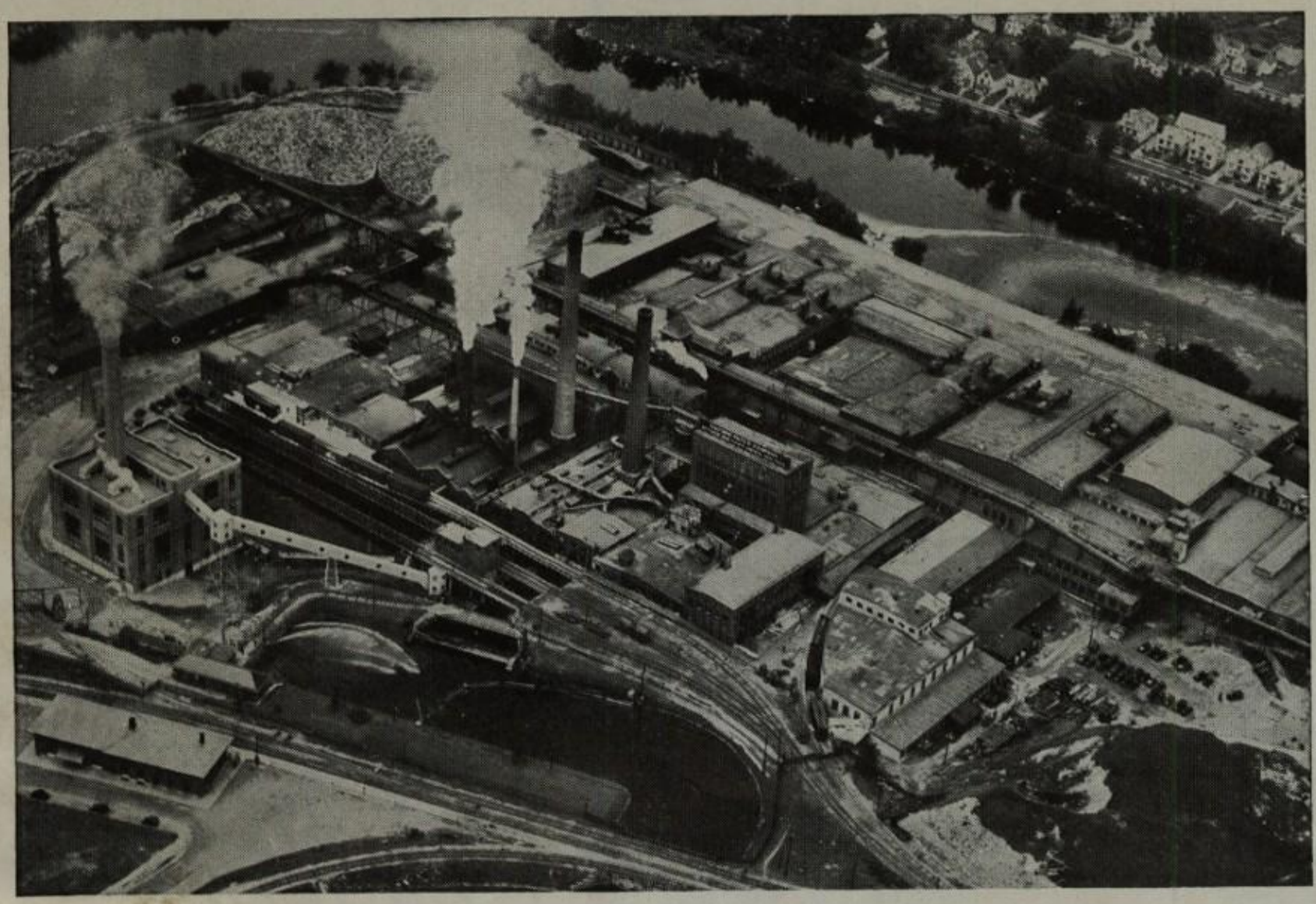

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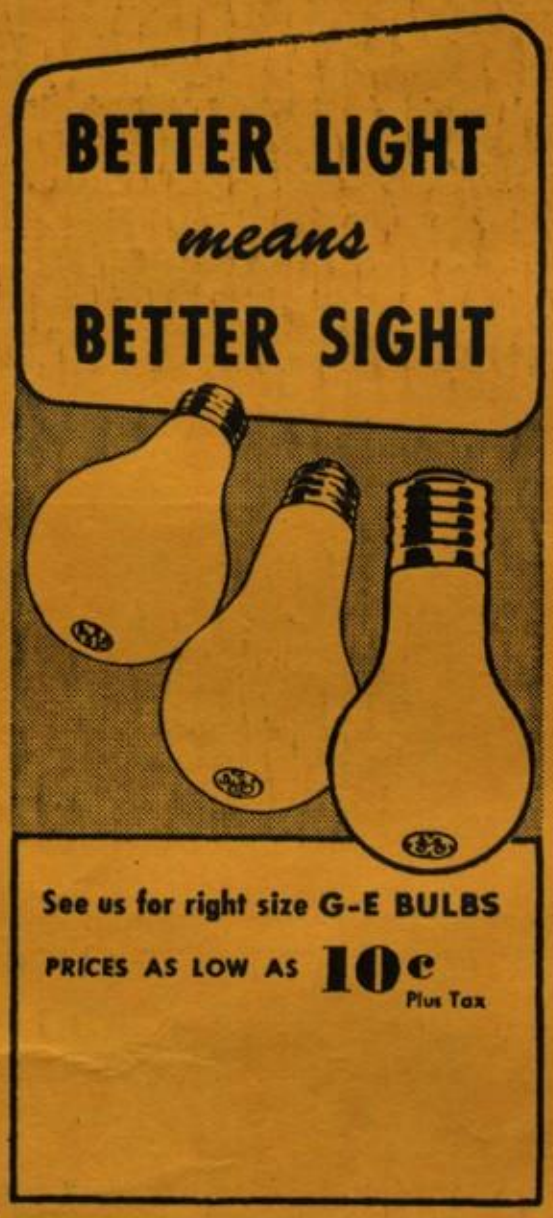

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